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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY H.B. LAU, aka JEFFREY CHIU,
and CHUCK L. SIU,

Defendants.

CR-11-0924 JSW

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER RE: SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The above-captioned matter came before the Court on December 15, 2011, for arraignment. Defendant Lau was represented by Sara Rief, and defendant Siu was represented by Nanci Clarence. The Court set the case for a status conference before Judge Jeffrey S. White on January 5, 2012.

During the December 15 hearing, the Court made findings that the time from and including December 15, 2011, through and including January 5, 2012, should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), because the ends of justice served by taking such action outweighed the best interest of the public and defendants in a speedy trial. The

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1 findings were based upon the need for the defendants and the government to have reasonable
2 time necessary for effective preparation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

3 The parties hereby agree, and request, that the exclusion of time described above, be
4 granted. The parties agree and stipulate that the additional time is appropriate and necessary
5 under Title 18, United States Code, § 3161(h)(7)(A), because the needs of justice served by the
6 continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. This
7 time exclusion will allow counsel for the defendants and the government effectively to prepare,
8 taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

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10 Dated: December 16, 2011

/s

SARA E. RIEF
Counsel for Jeffrey H.B. Lau

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NANCY L. CLARENCE
Counsel for Chuck L. Siu

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THOMAS E. STEVENS
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 Dated: December 20, 2011



HON. ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE